Mr. M. Raman Menon (*Commissioner of Excise*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. The change of the site of the shop does not seem to be necessary now.

TODDY SHOP VENDORS—DEFAULT IN PAYMENT.

389. **Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any toddy shop-vendor had made default of the payment of dues to the Government in 1112; if so, how many had made default;

(*b*) the arrears due to the Government from such defaulters on 1st Chingam 1113; what was collected in 1113 of these arrears;

(*c*) whether any such defaulter was given any remission; if so, how many of them;

(*d*) what was the amount budgetted for 1113 for giving such remissions or refunds?

Mr. M. Raman Menon (*Commissioner of Excise*): (*a*) Yes, the licensees of 15 toddy shops.

(*b*) Rs. 8,796—12—0; a sum of Rs. 831—13—10 was collected in 1113.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Nil.

SALT QUOTA FOR VELLARAPPILLY.

390. **Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon** (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

what is the quantity of salt allowed for Vellarappilly, and the weight each bag is expected to contain?

Mr. M. Raman Menon (*Commissioner of Excise*): 4898·49 maunds per year; each bag contains 2 maunds of salt.

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